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Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd July, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint CHARLES NEWTON YOUNG, of Nanaimo, Esq., to be a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General, } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twelfth day of August next,

at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of five hundred (500) acres of land, situated at the extremity of the South-West peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, dated 6th April, 1869, and the reservation of nine thousand six hundred (9,600) acres of land, situated at the head of Howe Sound, and measuring five miles by three miles, dated 23rd February, 1871, are rescinded, and the said lands are now open for settlement.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 24th, 1875.

To the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of an Indenture, made the 29th day of January, 1867, between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, acting on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited, that unless the conditions of the above mentioned Indenture are complied with by the said Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company Limited, that the Government of British Columbia will, at the expiration of three months from date, re-enter into and upon the premises, and declare the above mentioned Indenture forfeited.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th June, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NELSON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a right of way, 33 feet in width, from Section 3 to the shore on Comox Harbor in Section 4, Nelson District, has been granted to William Raymond Clarke, John Allen, Samuel Jackson Cliffe, James Allan, David Hoggan, William Hoggan, James Gillespie, James Hamilton, Archibald Hamilton, and Stylee Brown Hamilton, in accordance with Section 17 of the "Mineral Ordinance 1869," commencing at a point in the North boundary of Section 3, and distant 1350 links from the North-West corner thereof;

Thence N.,	33° 00' E.....	323 links;
"	49° 00' E.....	300 "
"	56° 30' E.....	372 "
"	62° 00' E.....	421 "
"	62° 45' E.....	324 "
"	71° 00' E.....	352 "
"	72° 30' E.....	400 "
"	72° 15' E.....	975 "
"	67° 00' E.....	317 "
"	66° 00' E.....	310 "
"	63° 00' E.....	2376 "
"	71° 00' E.....	400 "
"	84° 00' E.....	432 "
"	80° 00' E.....	300 "
"	74° 00' E.....	293 "
"	64° 30' E.....	266 "
"	59° 00' E.....	270 "
"	47° 00' E.....	365 "
"	36° 00' E.....	213 "
"	30° 00' E.....	253 "
"	22° 00' E.....	233 "
"	21° 00' E.....	904 "
"	23° 30' E.....	324 "
"	25° 00' E.....	300 "
"	29° 30' E.....	305 "
"	36° 30' E.....	360 "
"	42° 00' E.....	333 "
"	48° 45' E.....	212 "
"	55° 00' E.....	4984 "
"	36° 45' E.....	4400 "
"	36° 30' E.....	6400 "
"	31° 30' E.....	1700 "
"	27° 30' E.....	1300 "
"	36° 30' E.....	300 "
"	50° 00' E.....	600 "
"	43° 00' E.....	400 "
"	34° 00' E.....	800 "
"	39° 30' E.....	500 "
"	49° 00' E.....	1100 "
"	59° 00' E.....	700 "
"	50° 00' E.....	500 "
"	42° 00' E.....	500 "
"	34° 00' E.....	500 "
"	24° 00' E.....	380 "
"	13° 30' E.....	800 "
"	3° 00' E.....	1500 "
"	1° 30' E.....	3600 "

to the shore on Comox Harbor, including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 24th July, 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS No. 13 AND 14.

Public Highway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships No. 13 and 14, New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a point in the section line between Sections 22 and 24, Township No. 13, where the New Westminster and Yale waggon road crosses the same; thence true North between Sections 23 and 24, 25 and 26, and 35 and 36, Township No. 13, and Sections 11 and 12, and 13 and 14, in Township No. 14, to Fraser River, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 24th, 1875.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

CONTRACT No. 1.

COFFERDAM.

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia invite Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Cofferdam, Esquimalt Graving Dock, British Columbia," to be sent to the undersigned, up to noon of the 26th day of July, 1875, for the works necessary for the construction of a Cofferdam at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, British Columbia.

Plans can be seen, and Specifications and Conditions, Bills of Quantities, forms of Tender and of Bond, can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, Engineers, Greenock, Scotland; at Ottawa, Canada; at the office of H. B. M. Consul, San Francisco, California; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, British Columbia.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond duly executed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible persons, in a penal sum of \$7,500, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied with a Bond, as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 14th May, 1875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Sooke Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August, next, for the construction of certain repairs to Sooke Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria July 16th, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP 14.

South-West quarter Section 1.

North-West " " 1.

North-East " " 1.

Section 2.

" 10.

" 11.

" 12.

" 13.

" 14.

" 15.

" 22.

" 23.

GROUP II.

Lot 214.

" 215.

" 216.

In Township No. 14.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 24th July, 1875.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 8, 10, 11, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, 17th May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP No. 8.

South-west quarter of Section No.	1.
North-east	" 1.
E. portion of N.W. qr. of Sec.	" 1.
South-east quarter of Section	" 2.
South-west	" 2.
North-west	" 2.
South-east	" 3.
North-east	" 3.
South-east	" 10.
E. half of S.W. qr. of	" 10.
Sections 11 and 12.	
South-east quarter of	" 14.
South-west	" 20.

TOWNSHIP No. 11.

Sections No. 17, 18, 19, 20.	
North half of Section No. 21.	
N.W. qr.	" 25.
N.E.	" 26.
Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.	
South-east quarter of Section No.	35.
North-east	" 35.
South-west	" 36.
North-west	" 36.

ROBERT BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 8th May, 1875.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Additions to Boarding School, Cache Creek," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain additions and alterations to the Cache Creek Boarding School.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster; at the Boarding School, Cache Creek; and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 8th, 1875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Metchosin Road Repairs, from School House to Mr. Cole's," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August, next, for certain repairs to the Metchosin Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond, can be obtained at the Office of Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Building Retaining Wall, Esquimalt Public Landing, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 26th July instant, for the construction of a Retaining Wall at the Public Landing, Esquimalt Town, and repairing and altering the Landing Stage.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 16th July, 1875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Metchosin Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain repairs to Metchosin Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Happy Valley Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain repairs to Happy Valley Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Mountain District:—

Commencing at the South-west corner of Section 19, Range V.; thence true North, 6,000 links, to the North-west corner of Section 4, Wellington District, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 17th July, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby Reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Bute Inlet, on the West bank of the Homathco River near its mouth; thence running due West eighty chains; thence due North one hundred and twenty chains; thence due East one hundred and twenty chains; thence in a South-Easterly direction to low water mark on the East side of Bute Inlet; thence following the shore line and crossing the Homathco River to the point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 10th, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land, in Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the Map has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 236, Group I., an Island situated at the Mouth of North Arm of Fraser River, and known as Mole Island.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21. "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 25th, 1875.

TOWNSHIP 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption or purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, 17th day of May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
8th May, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, JOHN SICKER, of Chilliwack, has been missing since the 15th day of May last, and there is reason to believe that he is dead:

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the body of the said John Sicker, if dead.

And a further reward of \$300 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

By Command.

CHARLES TODD,
Superintendent Provincial Police.
23rd June, 1875.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will hold a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt (including Metchosin and Sooke), on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at Mr. Peter Calvert's, Parsons Bridge, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion Street,
Victoria, 29th June, 1875.
Collector.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

26th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Goods and Effects of JUAN PALMA, and FRANK GAEL.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send them in on or before the 16th day of August, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated, Clinton, 8th June, 1875.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will hold a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at the Court House, Bastion Street, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion Street,
Victoria, 29th June, 1875.
Collector.

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